



# Teach Your Daughter the Needed Arts, Skip Frills

## By Count Marco

The American school system is a bust.

You're wasting your money and mine on taxes and getting nothing in return.

In the recent Battle of the Beale, letters I received by the hundred from dizzy, buggy Beale lovers impressed me with their terrible spelling.

This, in itself, is merely a symptom of the larger problem.

With today's rising population, some schools apparently are so overcrowded they operate on double or occasionally triple shifts. Apparently this results in dilution of your daughters' education.

As a result they can't speak English, can't spell, can't read or write.

As to learning more important things—how to choose a mate, what qualifications are necessary to make marriage succeed, how to operate a home efficiently, etc.—they know from nothing.

If you're going to continue to pay taxes, be practical. Demand realism in the school.

When your daughter comes home from school, check her textbooks, if she brings any home, and her homework, if she does any.

Note how useless most of it is to equip her for facing the rigors of life. And you know how rigorous life can be.

Let's divide the school days; girls in the morning, boys in the afternoons. Insist on more classes and a heavier schedule. The heavier the load the more likely she'll get used to handling the load of housework that many of you whine is so heavy.

Break the classes down into laundering, cooking, husband-tending, baking and shopping. Include classes in canning and the making of pickles, preserves and jellies.

What ever happened to those marks of the good housewife?

Other classes should be how to plan a party, how to mix cocktails (and don't raise your voices to me about alcohol in the schools—better there under supervision than in the back seats of hot rods).

Select your teachers more carefully. The fact they have a teaching certificate doesn't necessarily mean they are good teachers any more than a marriage certificate makes a female a good wife.

There are so many things your daughter can learn in school that it would take me a book to list them all. So now, what are you going to do about it?

I've made the suggestions. You do the work. After all, they're your children, not mine, even though I have to pay to keep them in schools.

Forget about teaching them nonsense. It is far better that they learn the arts of womanhood.

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# Barber Shop Singers Set Meeting Date

Palos Verdes chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPESQSA) will present a program of old favorite songs for the 30 Year Club at their meeting March 21.

The group will meet at the San Pedro Women's Club, 11th and Gaffey streets, from 7:30 until 10 p.m.

During a business meeting, members of the club will discuss plans for the annual spectacular to be held at the Shrine Auditorium July 25.

## Public Notice

TH-2251  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Planning Commission at 8:00 P.M. March 24, 1964, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, to consider the following matters:

CASE NO. 64-8: TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION request for consideration of a change of zoning from R-2 to R-3 and/or RR-3 on property described as Lots 14 thru 21 in Block 12; Lots 7 thru 26 in Block 20; Lots 7 thru 24 in Block 21; Lots 5 thru 12 and 18 thru 21 in Block 22; Lots 4 thru 11 and 17 thru 22 in Block 23; Lots 1 thru 6 in Block 31; Lots 1 thru 11 in Block 32; Lots 1 thru 12 in Block 33; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 34; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 35; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 36; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 37; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 38; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 39; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 40; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 41; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 42; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 43; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 44; Lots 1 thru 25 in Block 45; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 46; Torrance Tract, located generally southerly of Carson Street, northerly of Plaza Del Amo, westerly of Cabello and easterly of Marjuna and Watson Avenues. RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL by the Planning Commission.

CASE NO. 64-9: Petition of MOVE SHAFFER, for a Variance to permit the construction of a 64 unit apartment building on the property described as Lots 9 and 10, Tract 1046, located at the southeast corner of Arlington Avenue and 238th Street, in Land Use Zones C-2 and A-1. RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL by the Planning Commission.

CASE NO. 64-19: Petition of ALDEN T. WILLIS, for a Variance to convert attached garage for living purposes and to construct a carport in lieu of a garage on property located at 2222 Ridgeland Road in Land Use Zone R-1. RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL by the Planning Commission.

All persons interested in the above matters are requested to be present at the Hearing, or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing.

City Clerk  
T-March 12, 1964.

TH-2223  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of the Charter Amendment to be submitted to the voters to be voted on at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Torrance, California, on the 14th day of April, 1964, shall be available upon application therefor at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, until said election date.

Dated: February 25, 1964.  
Vernon W. Coll,  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.  
T-S-Feb. 27, March 1, 5, 13, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, April 2, 5, 9, 12, 1964.

## Public Notice

TH-2240  
CITY OF TORRANCE  
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notarized sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, until 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 25, 1964. These will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on said date for performing work as follows:

Furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment for the installation complete in place of electric traffic signals, street lighting and necessary street construction for the intersection of Palos Verdes Boulevard and Catalina Avenue per City of Torrance Engineering Department Plan No. 27-218 and TL-75.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Contract Total is \$11,722.20.

Notice is hereby given that the general prevailing rate per diem wages in the locality in which work is to be done shall follow the Provisional Schedule No. 179 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

Formulator is to perform all work as and when directed by the City Engineer.

TH-2250  
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE

EDWARD J. FERRARO, Acting City Manager  
CITY OF TORRANCE  
CALIFORNIA  
Dated: March 2, 1964.  
TS-March 12, 15, 1964.

TH-2250  
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles.

LOUIE MCCONNELL WILLIAMSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Carrie E. Williamson for the Probate of the Will of the above-named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the petitioner to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M. on Mar. 30, 1964, at the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles.

Dated March 5, 1964.  
WILLIAM G. SHARP,  
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles.

By H. Summerour,  
Deputy  
Mewborn, Hitchcock & Bowman  
Notary Public  
2211 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, Calif. 90501  
FA 8-3472  
TS-Mar. 12, 15, 19, 1964.

## Public Notice

TH-2222  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. F-138

On March 19, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Boulevard Escrow Co., 22033 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, in the City of Los Angeles, California, the undersigned, MANHATTAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a corporation, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by Patrick L. McGee and Alice J. McGee, husband and wife, and recorded May 10, 1963, as Document No. 2391 in Book T3098, Page 639 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of Espar Corp., California corporation, now owned and held by Julius Galin, a married man, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded November 19, 1963, as Document No. 1079 in Book M1395, Page 302 of said Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by the said Espar Corp. as trustee, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 36 of Tract No. 16099 in the State of California, as per map recorded in Book 361 Page 107 to 141 inclusive of Name in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

For the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances if any, under the terms of said deed, interest thereon and \$2,958.58 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed, with interest thereon from September 10, 1963, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: February 19, 1964.  
MANHATTAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
Trustee  
T-February 27, March 5, 12, 1964.

TH-2225  
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned do certify she is conducting a business at 20401 & 20403 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of GOLDEN FLEECE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence is as follows:

David L. Lacey  
1560 10th St., Manhattan Beach,  
California.

Dated: February 25, 1964.  
State of California, Los Angeles County:  
On February 25, 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared David L. Lacey known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.

(Seal) Martha B. Glenn,  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
April 22, 1967.  
T-Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 1964.

TH-2210  
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned do certify she is conducting a business at Pier A Warehouse, E. & 9 Long Beach Harbor, California, under the fictitious firm name of HARBOR LIFT RENTAL and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and place of residence is as follows:

Estell Group  
22016 S. Berendo Ave.,  
Torrance, California 90501  
Dated February 18, 1964.  
Esterl Group

State of California, Los Angeles County:  
On February 18, 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Estell Group known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged she executed the same.

(Seal) Martha B. Glenn,  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
April 22, 1967.  
T-Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 1964.

## Public Notice

TH-5  
NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education; must be sealed and filed in the Business Office on or before Friday, March 27, 1964, at 10 A.M. and will be opened in public at that time and place. Each bid aggregating \$1,000 or over must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted the bidder will comply upon substitute a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid; and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may at the discretion of the Business Office and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Torrance Unified School District, an annual or continuing agency company and mentioned check, not less than \$500.00 to insure compliance with the terms of their signed and specifications on file in the Business Office, 2335 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California.

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This above mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will comply with the terms of his signed bid; and if the successful bidder fails thus to comply with the terms of the signed bid after acceptance of that bid, his check or his bond will be forfeited.

Preference shall be given to supplies, materials or equipment produced or manufactured or grown in the State of California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Firms or individuals desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and equipment, shall list themselves with said Business Office of the Torrance Unified School District.

S. E. Waldrip  
Assistant Superintendent-  
Torrance Unified School  
District  
Torrance, California, May 31, 1963.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )  
Subscribed and sworn before me, Irene J. Smith, a Notary Public, this 21st day of May, 1963.

Notary Public in and for said County and State  
My commission expires  
Mar. 27, 1964.  
T-March 12, 19, 1964.

TH-2227  
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned do certify they are conducting a business at 4725 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of FLAMINGO 3 HOUR CLEANERS; and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows:

ROY MERRIMAN  
29027 Whitestone Road, Palos  
Verdes Peninsula, Calif.  
PATRICK J. LANE  
22322 Double Torrance, California  
Dated February 24, 1964.

State of California, Los Angeles County:  
On February 24, 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Roy Merriman and Patrick J. Lane, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

(Seal) Martha B. Glenn,  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
April 22, 1967.  
T-Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 1964.

## RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



## JEFF COBB

By PETE HOFFMAN



# SAVINGS? We'll help them grow!

"Smart idea, Janis—keeping your savings right near home. They're there when you want them—and we're there, too. Of course, if you'd rather do your savings by walking to the mail box instead of to the bank, we'll pay the postage both ways. You may even use our drive-in window (when you're old enough to drive). Your money's safe and insured—no matter how you get it here—and you get maximum bank interest rates. ■ We have all kinds of ways to save—just ask us about: regular accounts, special accounts, Christmas Club, automatic monthly transfer from checking to savings account, night deposit box. In fact, we'll do almost anything to help you save. ■ No, I'm sorry—we can't get your money out of the piggy bank—that is, not without breaking it!"

## PACIFIC STATE BANK

HAWTHORNE/LENOX/PENINSULA CENTER/TORRANCE/WINDSOR HILLS